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## 2017 Annual Report Review Completion

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The Division staff has completed the review of the 2017 Annual Report for Hidden Valley Mine. Attached is a copy of the review with comments.

No hard copy will follow.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified by the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	Bronco Utah Operations, LLC	Mine Name	Hidden Valley Mine
Permit Number	C/015/0007	Permit expiration Date	2022-01-29
Operator Name	Bronco Utah Operations, LLC	Phone Number	+1 (435) 286-2027
Mailing Address	Highway 10 South, Box 527	Email	jpappas@broncoutah.com
City	Emery		
State	Utah	Zip Code	84522

## DOG M File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Refuse Piles	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/> Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	
Other:		

## OPERATOR COMMENTS

The Hidden Valley Mine site provides access to enter the "A" seam coal reserve. Bronco Utah Operations LLC requests the deferred status continue through the current permit term.

Please revise "Future Commitments and Conditions", deleting the reference to (renewal in January 2017)

**REVIEWER COMMENTS**     Met Requirements     Did Not Meet Requirements

The Hidden Valley Mine has been contemporaneously reclaimed and active mining activity is not being conducted on the property. The 2017 Annual Report meets the requirements outlined within the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP). SKC 02/21/2018

# FUTURE COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The following commitments are not required for the current annual report year, but will be required by the permittee in the future as indicated by the "status" field. These commitments are included for information only, and do not currently require action. If you feel that the commitment is no longer relevant or needs to be revised, please contact the Division.

**Title:** RECLAMATION OF AREA "A"

**Objective:** To complete reclamation of Hidden Valley.

**Frequency:** To be completed within a few years of the 1997 reclamation of Area B, based on vegetation analysis of reclamation area "B".

**Status:** Deferred for the remainder of the permit term (renewal in January of 2017).

**Reports:** As built and vegetation monitoring.

**Citation:** MRP, Page 2-97B

## REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

Reviewer Comments

NA- SKC 02/21/2018

